



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10**

## **Proposed Revised Shell Kulluk OCS Minor Air Permit**

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### **Governmental Agency Approvals**

Shell must obtain a variety of approvals before they can begin exploratory drilling in the Beaufort Sea.

The following agencies are required to review and approve or deny the project.

US EPA - Air Quality Permit

US EPA - Water Quality Permit (NPDES)

AEWC & Whaling Associations – Conflict Avoidance Agreement

NMFS - Incidental Harassment Authorization for Whales and Seals

USFWS - Incidental Harassment Authorization for Polar Bears & Pacific Walrus

ADNR - Alaska Coastal Management Program Consistency Review

MMS - Exploration Plan, Oil Spill Response Plan, Application for Permit to Drill